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SUBJ: ASYLUM REQUEST OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR

REF: BERN 1857

1. ON MAY 6, EUR/CE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
FORMER AMBASSADOR SHELBY CULLOM DAVIS, WHICH HAS BEEN
FORWARDED TO EA/VN.

BEGIN TEXT:

I RECOMMEND, WITHOUT RESERVATION, FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM IN
THE US AMBASSADOR BUI VAN ANH, VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR
TO SWITZERLAND, HIS WIFE, AND FAMILY. I HAVE KNOWN HIM
WELL IN BERN FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. HE IS A GREAT
FRIEND OF THE US AND HE AND HIS FAMILY DESERVE OUR HELP.
THEY OWN A HOUSE IN MARYLAND. ALL THEIR CHILDREN ARE US-
EDUCATED. THEY WILL NOT ASK ANY PARTICULAR ASSISTANCE
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FROM THE US GOVERNMENT. BOTH MRS. DAVIS AND I HOLD

AMB. VAN ANH AND HIS FAMILY IN HIGHEST REGARD. DAVIS
END TEXT

2. AMBASSADOR DAVIS HAS REQUESTED THAT THE EMBASSY CONVEY
THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR BUI VAN ANH:

BEGIN TEXT:

I HAVE NOTIFIED THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF OUR FRIENDSHIP
AND OUR HIGH REGARD FOR YOU, MADAM, AND YOUR CHILDREN.
I HAVE SUPPORTED WITHOUT RESERVATION YOUR REQUEST FOR
POLITICAL ASYLUM IN THE US.

REGARDS,
SHELBY CULLOM DAVIS
END TEXT

3. AMBASSADOR DAVIS WAS RESPONDING TO AN URGENT REQUEST
FOR ASSISTANCE FROM AMBASSADOR ANH, WHO TOLD HIM THAT HE
HAD "ENCOUNTERED UNUSUAL DIFFICULTIES" IN SEEKING US
ASYLUM. KISSINGER

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